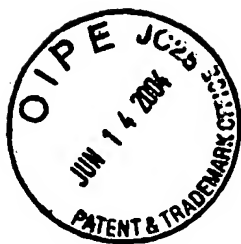


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US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129, US '796, JP '847, JP '670, JP '461 and JP '260, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 38-41 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US '577 corresponds to JP '260.

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